

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 7, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 45 percent of the cotton crop had reached the squaring stage compared with 20 percent last year, and 7 percent had reached the setting bolls stage, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good. Ninety percent of barley had matured and 60 percent had been harvested for grain compared with 67 percent last year. Barley conditions were rated mostly good. Seventy-six percent of Durum wheat had matured compared with 99 percent last year, and 36 percent had been harvested for grain compared with 40 percent last year. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly excellent to good. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly excellent to good, depending on location last week with harvesting taking place on more than three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Statewide, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly fair to good. In Arizona, no extreme or exceptional drought was reported and limited precipitation was reported during the week, mostly from one-tenth to one-half. During the week some counties temperatures surpassed the 100 degrees Fahrenheit level. In the north central and northwestern parts of the State, short soil moisture supplies have been affecting forage growth. In the northeastern part of the State, abnormal to severe drought was reported. In the southeastern part of the State, hay harvest continues, but some extreme heat, seasonal drought, and no tank water have been reported in the area.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Mature.....	90	80	NA	NA
Harvested.....	60	43	67	46
Cotton				
Squaring.....	45	28	20	26
Setting bolls.....	7	NA	--	2
Durum wheat				
Mature.....	76	56	99	77
Harvested.....	36	16	40	31

NA – not available

(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	14	19	4	6
Short.....	6	4	10	14
Adequate	80	77	85	76
Surplus	--	--	1	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	13	19	2	7
Short.....	6	3	11	10
Adequate	81	78	80	79
Surplus	--	--	7	4

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	--	--	6	3
Fair.....	10	7	23	17
Good	38	43	51	42
Excellent	52	50	20	36
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Fair.....	17	26	NA	NA
Good	67	61	NA	NA
Excellent	16	13	NA	NA
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	1	--	--
Fair.....	6	10	7	18
Good	75	67	85	64
Excellent	18	22	8	17
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	2	3	6	10
Good	31	23	71	56
Excellent	67	74	23	34
Pasture and range				
Very poor	1	2	3	18
Poor.....	21	16	9	16
Fair.....	39	42	34	30
Good	37	38	50	32
Excellent	2	2	4	4

NA – not available

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